

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Attorney Case No.53526AUSM1

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare:

That my citizenship is as stated below next to my name;

That, I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention entitled:

TITLE: "Silinane Compounds as Cysteine Protease Inhibitors."

described and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of The United States of America filed on July 28, 2006 as International Application No. PCT/2005/002773 filed on January 31, 2005, designating the United States, that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims, that I do not know and do not believe the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application, that the same was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application, that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56(a), and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed in any country foreign to the United States of America prior to this application by me or my legal representatives or assigns, except as follows:

None

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code 119(c) of the following United States provisional applications: 60/540,581 filed on January 30, 2004 and 60/547,498 filed on February 24, 2004.

I hereby appoint the attorney(s) and/or agent(s) associated with Customer Number 27586 to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, please find enclosed a fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages). Pursuant to section 37 CFR 1.16(e), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the oath and declaration surcharge of \$130 to deposit account #02-2117 and any insufficiencies or other fees that are necessary to facilitate the filing of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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